

The FCC's first responsibility is to ensure proper use of public airwaves - and that includes holding the corporations which lease and broadcast over those airwaves responsible for compliance with the law. Sinclair's plan to air an anti-Kerry "news" program - which unquestionably bears the fingerprints of the incumbent administration - is a cynical, blatantly partisan attempt to subvert the democratic process, and certainly demands as much of the FCC's time, attention and censure as Janet Jackson's breast received.